

# THE SCOTT COUNTY NEWSBOY.

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BENTON - MISSOURI

LOUIS LOUIS BONAPARTE, a grand-nephew of the first Napoleon, died in London on the 14th.

The London Telegraph mentions Ambassador Bayard as a worthy successor of Everett and Lowell and the long list of celebrities the United States has sent to England as ministers.

The armor-plate investigation committee completed its work in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 18th. Not a word of information concerning the investigation could be obtained from any source.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee, resumed his seat in the house on the 18th. He was greeted with applause. He was looking well and had apparently regained his health.

Forty-six cars of coal consigned by the Wheeler Coal Co., of Sandusky, O., to various points on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were seized, on the 18th, by the railroad company for use on the road.

The senate committee on territories, on the 16th, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, the bill (which had already passed the house) providing for the admission of Utah into the Union as a state.

A terrible electric storm swept over the vicinity of Harrisville, Mich., on the night of the 18th. The precipitation amounted almost to a cloudburst. At least six inches of rain fell between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m.

SEWELL E. JEWELL, died in Haverhill, Mass., on the 15th, in his eighty-fifth year. He was a noted abolitionist and was one of the first to follow the lead of William Lloyd Garrison. He retired from business eight years ago.

MINNESOTA and western Wisconsin were visited, on the 15th, by storms of unprecedented severity. Floods from watersheds occurred in places, and in addition to damage amounting to \$500,000 many human lives were lost.

FROM reports received by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co., up to the 17th, it is estimated that the loss occasioned by the late storm in the country from Chippewa Falls to St. Paul, Minn., will easily amount to \$3,000,000.

In consequence of the frequent quarrels and occasional rioting of the French and Belgian workmen employed in the brick works at Irreys-Sur-Seine, the employers have decided to dismiss the Belgians, and hereafter will employ no foreigners.

As intimate friend of President Carnot of France says that he is authorized to state that Mr. Carnot will positively not seek reelection. President Carnot regards it as his duty to set an example of avoiding undignified intrigue for a renewal of power.

On the 17th Judge Chetlain, of Chicago, fined the election commissioners \$1,000 each for contempt of court and ordered them committed to jail until the fines are paid, because of their refusal to produce before the special grand jury ballots cast at the April election.

Col. A. K. McCLURE, ex-Minister Charles Emery Smith, Maj.-Gen. Snowden, Col. John I. Rodgers and other members of the Clover club, of Philadelphia, refused to sit at a dinner to which Gen. Custer had been invited until the objectionable guest had been taken to the Art club instead.

REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER, of Illinois, has prepared a long speech which he purposes delivering when the bill to repeal the 10 per cent. state bank tax is called up in the house. It will be an exhaustive argument in opposition to state banks of circulation and in favor of a national currency.

THE Portuguese minister, Senhor Sousa Rosa, will depart from Washington for Lisbon on a six month's leave of absence, but it is understood that he will not return, as he has received private information that he will be made minister to France, which is the highest diplomatic post of Portugal.

THE Episcopal archbishops and bishops of England have issued a circular letter protesting against the proposed disestablishment of the church in Wales, which they declare would endanger the unity of the church of England. The bishops particularly denounce the disestablishment proposals.

GEN. CARTER and his aides were sentenced at Savannah, on the 18th, to pay a fine of \$100 each and to undergo five days' imprisonment for contempt of court for taking forcible possession of an engine belonging to receivers of the Union Pacific railroad to transport a band of commonwealers.

SENATOR HUNTON, of Virginia, and Senator Kyle, of South Dakota (the latter through his clerk), on the 16th admitted the truth of the published statement that they had been approached and offered money for their votes against the tariff bill, although both gentlemen declined to name the man who made the offer.

THE naval hydrographic office is arranging to establish a branch at Cleveland, O., for the benefit of mariners on the great lakes, where compasses and barometers will be gratuitously compared with standards, and a time ball, visible from all parts of the harbor, will be dropped at noon daily for the correction of chronometers.

A BATTLE was recently fought between the Tauregs and the Tibboos, of northwest Africa, in which the Tauregs, who were the aggressors, were victorious. Seventy of the Tibboos were killed. The Tauregs afterwards pillaged the town of Dawar, capturing 600 camels, and then retreated southward into the territory of Kanem.

DURING the debate in the Ohio house, on the night of the 17th, on the sleeper bill giving the right of way on the Hooking Valley canal bank from Columbus to Athens, D. L. Sleeper, of Athens, author of the bill, made the sensational announcement that Col. Lemert, of Bucyrus, had offered him a bribe of \$5,000 in cash if he would drop the measure.

# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.  
FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 14th, resolutions favoring an international exhibition at Atlanta, Ga., next year, were adopted. Several private pensions and bridge bills were passed; also senate bill to regulate enlistments in the army of the United States. The tariff bill was then taken up, and the night session was held. In the house, the whole day was devoted to the consideration of district business. The resignation of Mr. Compton of Maryland, to take immediate effect, was received.

In the senate, on the 14th, encouraging progress was made on the chemical schedule, items from No. 10 to No. 24 being disposed of. The Vest chamber the republicans with objection, and declared that the democrats intended to pass the bill, and that they would not fall. Mr. Aldrich denied that there had been and declared that there would not be any filibustering on the part of the opponents of the bill. A brief executive session was held. In the house the naval appropriation bill was further considered and passed, and the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and progress made. Several private and other unimportant bills were passed during the morning session.

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DR. R. K. WATKINS was struck by lightning, on the 18th, while standing in the door of his well-house at Spring City, Tenn., during a severe thunderstorm, and his life was despaired of. A colored boy, who stood near, was also struck, falling dead by the doctor's side.

A DEFAUCATION which is officially stated at \$20,000, and may increase to \$25,000 or \$30,000, has been discovered in the accounts of the defunct Harlem Bank of New York city, and a warrant for the officer accused of the embezzlement was issued on the 18th.

A MAN and woman who registered at the Dellone hotel, Omaha, on the 18th, as Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shearer, Alhambra City, Pa., quarreled at night, and the man shot the woman and himself, inflicting probably fatal wounds. The woman's name proved to be Miss Aurora McClintock.

A RAILROAD and Ohio SOUTHWESTERN railway passenger train ran over a cow at Delpho, O., on the 18th, and was derailed. The train rolled down a high bank, and six persons were severely injured.

The celebration at Breeze Cottage, Garden City, Long Island, on the 18th, by the Society of Colonial Dames, of the two hundred and first anniversary of the establishment of the first post office in America, was a notable affair.

A DAMAGE suit was filed by A. L. Snider, a plumber, in the district court at Topeka, Kas., claiming \$25,000 from the individual and corporate members of the Master Plumbers' association of the state of Kansas on the ground that the association is a combine, and that by reason of a conspiracy to freeze out all nonmembers of the association the defendants broke up the plaintiff's business and ruined him.

THE soundness of the commercial world is shown in the diminished importance of failures, the liabilities reported for the second week of May amounting to only \$1,037,538, of which \$1,400,000 were of trading and \$432,000 of manufacturing concerns. The failures for the week were 230 in the United States, against 247 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 14 last year.

AT Tower, Minn., on the 18th, Harry Mee, one of the most prominent land attorneys of Duluth; W. L. Morrison, an explorer, and W. H. Cook were run out of town by a large mob of men who are claimants to land. They allege that for a year or more, and his men have been jumping claims and contesting men who enter in good faith.

JAMES BENSON, one of Minnesota's first settlers, and one of the republican leaders of the state, died in St. Paul on the 18th. Mr. Benson was 72 years old. He was the clerk of the first house of representatives in territorial days, and for three successive terms, from 1862 to 1868, was speaker of the house.

AN echo of the Carlyle W. Harris trial was heard in Syracuse, N. Y., on the 18th, when the news leaked out that Charles W. Harris, the father of the murderer who was put to death by electric chair at Sing Sing, N. Y., for poisoning his wife, had been quietly taken to the state hospital for the insane at Ogdensburg.

THE boiler of E. C. Ross' planing mill at May City, Mich., exploded, on the 18th, killing engineer George C. Clossen, fatally injuring John Clegg and wounding John Scarth, Henry Neal and Stephen Allen and his son. The force of the concussion broke plate glass in windows three blocks away.

SIX people, five men and a woman, perished and two were perhaps fatally injured by the wrecking of the schooner M. J. Cummins, which foundered in the storm off Milwaukee, on the 18th, going down in 20 feet of water just south of the harbor piers.

THE main building of the Hillsboro (O.) female college was burned on the 18th. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$10,000. SHERIFF BURGESS, of Topeka, Kas., obtained a requisition at Denver, Col., on the 18th, for George Woods, arrested at Colorado Springs, who is said to be a member of a gang that committed numerous robberies in Kansas, the most daring of which was the robbery of the Missouri Pacific express office at Topeka a few weeks ago.

IN the senate, on the 19th, several items in the glass and china schedule, which had been passed, were disposed of, and, with the exception of items 84, 85 and 86, reserved at the request of Mr. Aldrich, consideration of the schedule was finished. The remainder of the day's session was taken up in action on bills on the calendar, of which over a dozen were passed, among them one for the relief of the relatives of the seamen of the Netherlands steamer Amsterdam, who lost their lives in the effort to save the crew of the American fishing schooner Margie E. Wells, of Gloucester, Mass., on the 19th. The house was not in session on the 19th.

THE weekly statement of the associated banks of New York for the week ended on the 19th shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,633,450; loans, decrease, \$475,000; specie, increase, \$126,700; legal tenders, decrease, \$2,627,000; deposits, decrease, \$939,400; circulation, decrease, \$44,300.

ON the 18th the house judiciary committee ordered a favorable report on the joint resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to pay to West Virginia the moneys due to her under the act to credit and pay to the several states and territories all moneys collected under the direct tax.

A PETITION gotten up in Lexington, Ky., and forwarded to Washington asking Col. Breckinridge to withdraw from the race for reelection to congress from the Ashland district, bore the signatures of a score of old friends of Col. Breckinridge.

OVER 600 rebels have surrendered at Opineca to Gen. Joaquin Diaz, ending the revolt in that section of San Salvador. Gen. Antonio Ezeta has also received, near Huitanango, the surrender of another body of insurgents.

THIRTY-TWO of the larger Berlin breweries have answered the boycott of the socialists by reducing their product and discharging 30 per cent of their men. The brewers now prefer to employ nonunion men.

LORD ROSEBERY, British premier, is accused of speculating on the London stock exchange in association with the Rothschilds.

THE embarrasment of the iron and steel-producing interests by reason of the miners' strike has become very general.

ON the 19th the banks of New York held \$78,909,385 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule.

FIRES were reported all over the northwest and southwest on the morning of the 19th.

# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Grant Visits Old Scenes. During the recent visit of Mrs. U. S. Grant to St. Louis she visited the old Dent farm, south of St. Louis. She was accompanied by several friends, and conveyed there in a special car, a railroad passing through the farm.

Mrs. Grant strolled about the place, visiting the many points of interest to her, every now and then stopping to remark particularly some familiar object or landmark that recalled memories and scenes of her childhood and of the many happy days before the war when she was the helpmate of the unassuming Capt. Grant.

A beautiful farm, which was the pride of the late Gen. Grant for the reason that it was the birthplace of his wife and sons, the scene of his military and political life, and his struggle with the world as a civilian, was swept away with the rest of his fortune by the financial reverses that clouded his last days, and is now the property of Mr. L. H. Conn, who has greatly improved the place, which he has converted into an extensive stock farm.

The old Dent mansion and other valuable landmarks have been carefully preserved in their original state, a fact which is highly appreciated by Mrs. Grant. She said that she had been delighted with her visit to her old home, and that while there had been many changes and improvements made about the farm and the neighborhood, still it was the same old place that she once knew and loved so well.

Sedalia's Suspended Bank. SHAWY TWO YEARS AGO. SEDALIA, May 18.—There is no longer doubt but that when the first national examiner sent in a report to Washington that it was in a "shaky" condition, but he also stated that he did not care to take upon himself the responsibility of recommending that it be closed. This report is now on file in the office of the comptroller of the currency, and would furnish interesting reading for the depositors of the suspended bank.

Cashier Thompson made a trip to Washington soon after the examiner had made his report.

NO TRIFLING. Maj. Wm. Beck said: "I don't propose to be trifled with, and if I am the only person in Sedalia to do so, I intend to go before the next United States grand jury and demand the indictment of every person who had any knowledge of the waterbury transactions that were carried on within the walls of the First national."

AN ASSERTION. SEDALIA, May 18.—It is asserted that government detectives have Cashier Thompson under surveillance, and that he can be taken into custody when wanted.

Crooked transactions on the part of Thompson are being brought to light daily.

Death Caused by the Wrong Medicine. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Berry died in St. Joseph from the effects of a dose of medicine. She was suffering from a cold and bronchial affection, and a physician was called. He says he ordered, by telephone, from a druggist seven doses of phenacetine, containing two grains each. The medicine was administered as directed, and the patient died. An examination revealed the fact that the powders were astrophine, which is a deadly poison.

Superintendent of Mexico Public Schools. Capt. A. A. McMillan, of the Missouri military academy, has been elected superintendent of the Mexico public schools, succeeding Prof. W. T. Carrington, nominated by the democrats.

Of the Great Storm on Lake Michigan. None of the Bodies Recovered. CHICAGO, May 20.—Four more victims were added to the death list from the Lake Michigan storm, which has not ended yet, by the finding of a rowboat on the beach this morning. The dead men were young mechanics, who were out of employment and hired the boat to go fishing Thursday afternoon. Just before the great gale came from the north. They were last seen rowing out into the lake, and must have been far from shore when their frail craft capsized, because no one reported having seen any such tragedy being enacted on the stormy waters.

The boat was hired at the Van Buren street pier, and when found was several hundred yards to the south. The names of the victims are: Siegfried, 27 years old; Alfred Martin, 30 years; Max Braun, 24 years; and Max Herik, 26. All lived at 126 Ambrose street. None of the bodies have yet been washed ashore. There are several unidentified drowned men lying at the morgue.

MRS. MEYER NEXT To be Tried for Complicity in the Crime for Which Her Husband Has Been Convicted. NEW YORK, May 21.—It is announced that Mrs. Meyer, wife of Dr. Henry Meyer, who was Friday convicted of murder in the second degree for poisoning Ludwig Brandt, will be put on trial in the first two weeks of the coming month. Then, too, the testimony of Kirel, who turned state's evidence, will be largely relied on. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre says that Kirel will furnish important testimony that has not as yet been divulged.

A Stolen Train Retaken by the Deputy Marshals. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20.—Word was received at the office of the Northern Pacific road in this city late last night of the capture at Arlee, Mont., a small town 125 miles east of Heron, of the band of so-called industrialists who captured a Northern Pacific train at Heron yesterday. The mob numbered several hundred men, having been largely increased since the capture of the train.

The capture was made by fifty deputy United States marshals, who started from Helena soon after the Coxeyites started on their eastward journey.

Galvin's Commonwealth Army Goes to Pieces in Pennsylvania. ALTOONA, Pa., May 21.—Galvin's Commonwealth army went to pieces somewhere west of Johnstown on Friday night. The members are working their way eastward by freight trains in small squads.

Rejected the Proposition. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 20.—In the Southern Presbyterian general assembly yesterday morning what is known as the Birmingham agreement was rejected by a unanimous vote without delay.

Nevada School Teachers. The Nevada public-school board re-elected W. J. Hawkins as superintendent and nearly all of its old teachers.

# SACRIFICED TO DUTY.

Four Volunteer Life-Savers Lose Their Own Lives in a Noble Attempt to Save Others They Reached and Made Fast to the Imperiled Vessel, When Their Boat Capsized and They Drift Away and Perish.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 20.—The lives of four volunteer life-savers were sacrificed yesterday afternoon in an attempt to save the crew of the schooner William Schupe, which was drifting helplessly off the shore eight miles north of here. Those drowned were: Capt. Barney Miller; married. Angus King; married. Capt. Henry Little, single, nephew of Capt. Nelson of the Schupe. William Lewis; married.

The Schupe ran onto a sand reef about a quarter of a mile from shore Friday night. The sea was running very high, and she soon lost her steering apparatus and was in imminent danger of going to pieces.

Early yesterday morning the tug Thompson went out to the wreck, but was unable to get near enough to the disabled schooner to render any assistance to her crew. She returned to shore for more help, and started out again with a yawl and six men, who volunteered to make the perilous attempt to board the Schupe.

The boat was launched, with Mills, King, Little, Lewis and William Linn as the crew, and managed to reach the Schupe in safety. A painter was thrown to the vessel and made fast, but just as the life-line was started to be thrown to the yawl capsized and all its occupants were thrown into the water.

Of the five men but one, William Linn, was rescued. As the boat went over his head he was drawn down and he grasped the rope and was drawn to the Schupe. The others were quickly carried out of reach of help by the heavy sea and were drowned.

The tug returned to shore and the life-saving crew at Sand Beach, ten miles distant, was telegraphed for. They made the trip on a special train and succeeded in rescuing those who were aboard the disabled schooner.

CHARGED TO THE MINERS. A Cowardly Assassination in the Birmingham District. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 21.—Striking miners are held responsible for a cowardly assassination which occurred at Pratt mines at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A mob of masked men went to the house of Walter Glover, a miner who had refused to join the strike, and called him to the door, telling him they were officers and desired to see him. As Glover unfastened the door, the mob fired a volley and the door was perforated from top to bottom with lead. Glover was riddled with bullets which passed entirely through the body. He died instantly.

The mob then entered the house, shooting right and left, terrifying the occupants, who fled for their lives. The murderers then left, but were hotly pursued by Deputies Massey and Hickman, who were a mile away, but had heard the shooting.

A running fight ensued for some distance, during which the shots were exchanged. One of the mob was seen to fall, evidently wounded, but his companions lifted him up and all escaped to the woods.

Dogs were put on their trail, and Con Sullivan, Jerry Hilley and John Driver, all strikers, were arrested. Sullivan's hand had a hole in it that had evidently been made by a rifle ball. All are here, charged with murder, and other arrests will follow.

The strikers held indignation meetings yesterday afternoon because of the arrest of the three men, and harshly criticized the authorities.

FOUR MORE VICTIMS Of the Great Storm on Lake Michigan. None of the Bodies Recovered. CHICAGO, May 20.—Four more victims were added to the death list from the Lake Michigan storm, which has not ended yet, by the finding of a rowboat on the beach this morning. The dead men were young mechanics, who were out of employment and hired the boat to go fishing Thursday afternoon. Just before the great gale came from the north. They were last seen rowing out into the lake, and must have been far from shore when their frail craft capsized, because no one reported having seen any such tragedy being enacted on the stormy waters.